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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 May 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-14 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 15 - 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on 05/28/2004.

Preliminary amendments to the specification were filed on 05/28/2004

Claims 1 – 14 were cancelled. Claims 15 – 22 were received for consideration.

Claims 15 – 22 are currently being considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 15 – 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Colosso (Patent No.: 6,169,976).

Regarding Claim 15, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56), the method comprising:

the site server receiving personal information of the customer (Fig. 2A and Column 2 lines 34 – 51);

generating a unique encryption key corresponding to the received personal information of the customer (Fig. 2A, 2F; and Column 2 lines 34 – 51); and

transmitting the generated encryption key to the customer (Fig. 2F and Column 3 line 45 – Column 4 line 6).

Regarding Claim 18, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56), the method comprising:

the customer transmitting personal information of the customer (Fig. 2A and Column 2 lines 34 – 51); and

receiving a unique specific encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer (Fig. 2F and Column 3 line 45 – Column 4 line 6).

Regarding Claim 21, Colosso teaches and describes a contents encryption method (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56) comprising:

receiving personal information of a customer (Fig. 2A and Column 2 lines 34 – 51);

generating a unique encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer (Fig. 2A, 2F; Column 2 lines 34 – 51); and
encrypting contents using the encryption key (Fig. 2B – D; Column 2 lines 34 – 51 and Column 8 line 18 – Column 9 line 6).

Regarding Claim 22, Colosso teaches and describes a content decryption method (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56) comprising:

transmitting personal information of a customer (Fig. 2A and Column 2 lines 34 – 51);

receiving a unique encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer (Fig. 2F and Column 3 line 45 – Column 4 line 6);
and

decrypting encrypted contents using the encryption key (Fig. 2F and Column 15 lines 45 – 60).

Claim 16 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 15. Furthermore, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56), wherein the personal information of the customer is generated based on a resident registration number of the customer (Fig. 2D; Column 2 line 34 – Column 3 line 31 and Column 11 line 57 – Column 14 line 29).

Claim 17 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 15. Furthermore, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56), further comprising:

storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key (Fig. 2F, 3; Column 3 lines 45 – 67 and Column 10 lines 16 - 19); and

generating a customer database using the stored personal information and encryption key (Column 3 lines 1 – 14; Column 11 lines 9 – 20 and lines 58 – 67).

Claim 19 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 18. Furthermore, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56), wherein the personal information of the customer is generated based on a resident registration number of the customer (Fig. 2D; Column 2 line 34 – Column 3 line 31 and Column 11 line 57 – Column 14 line 29).

Claim 20 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 18. Furthermore, Colosso teaches and describes a method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key (Fig. 1, 2A-F, 3, 5; and Column 1 line 7 – Column 16 line 56),

further comprising storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key (Fig. 2F, 3; Column 3 lines 45 – 67 and Column 10 lines 16 –19).

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Fortenberry et al. (U.S. Patent Number : 6,005,939) Method and apparatus for storing an internet user's identity and access rights to world wide web resources.

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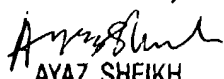
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